



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : --RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Wadsworth et al. : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
Confirmation No.: 8324 : Date: December 15, 2005  
Serial No.: 10/759,326 : Group Art Unit: 3632  
Filed: January 17, 2004 : Examiner: Steven M. Marsh

For: HOLDING DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PORTABLE OBJECT, AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-27, and 29 remain in the subject patent application. Claims 3, 16, and 28 are canceled and claims 1, 11, 15, 22, and 26 are amended herein.

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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

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Inventor: Wadsworth et al.  
Title: Holding Device for Holding a Portable Object, and Method of Manufacturing  
Same  
Attorney Docket No.: 0175095

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